AN

Impartial Account

OF THE

POWER and EFFICACY

OF THAT

Eminent and Noble SPECIFIC,

THE

Royal Patent Medicinal

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DEMONSTRATED

By the EVIDENCE of FACTS.

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SINCE Phyſic, in its preſent prolix State, is rather a Matter of Science than of Uſe, it may not be amiſs to preſent to the ſerious Conſideration of the Public, a kind of *Univerſal* SPECIFIC, that being free, not only from the noxious, but alſo the nauſeous Qualities of the heterogeneous Compounds cuſtomarily exhibited, ſo diſagreeable to delicate Conſtitutions, and ſo queſtionable, if not dangerous to all, at the ſame Time claims every Virtue that the beſt Drugs are capable of affording, ſuppoſing them judiciouſly ſelected, and wiſely adminiſtred.

The Frame of human Nature is ſo happily conſtituted by the All-wiſe Creator, that did

Men but purſue thoſe Meaſures which Common Senſe dictates, Accidents excepted, they would rarely need the Aid of Medicine: That is to ſay, would they uſe Exerciſe, and avoid Intemperance. This being admitted, there will appear the leſs Neceſſity for a maſterly Skill in Anatomy, to underſtand the Cauſe and Conſequence of moſt Diſorders, or to learn that they uſually ſpring from Obſtructions, which being removed, the organic Syſtem recovers its due and natural Order, Indigeſtions ceaſe, the Blood circulates freely, and every elaſtic Power operates properly. Deliriums, Fevers, Agues, Catarrhs, Aſthmas, Pains in the Head and Gums, Gout, Rheumatiſm, Pleureſy, *&c.* all own the ſame Source, and may be therefore cured by the ſame Specific, if it proves ſtrong enough to reach the Cauſe, and injures nothing in the Operation. This is too well known a Truth to need any Illuſtration, and affords us the propereſt Means to conſider the Nature, Genius, and Quality of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, the *propoſed* SPECIFIC now before us; which being the ſimple Product of Nature, has no Relation to Quack Compoſitions, and acts as all good Medicines ought to do, without any kind of Danger to the Patient; but for the ſame Reaſon will not always reach Infirmities of the longeſt Standing; nor indeed can all with Safety be attempted by any Medicine; nor do any but Quacks ever preſume it: However, this *Snuff* has operated, upon certain

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Occaſions, in a very ſurprizing Manner, in fixt Rheumatiſms, Deliriums, continuent Headachs, to which ſtudious People are ſubject, and in various other Caſes, as ſhall be ſhewn in its proper Place; but in recent Diſtempers has been never yet known to fail, where the Patient was temperate and orderly; eſpecially, where the Head has been principally affected, of which I ſhall beg leave to give ſeveral diſtinguiſhed Inſtances; after having firſt premiſed, that however ſerviceable this Medicine may have been to Perſons of Rank and Condition, particularly the Ladies, there are but few that chuſe to have their Calamities expoſed to public Notoriety, and I have laid it down as a Rule, never to mention any Perſon's Name without their Aſſent firſt voluntarily given. In this the lower Rank are not ſo delicate; and when it appears, that thoſe whom I quote are of general good Repute, it is preſumed, their Veracity may be equally depended upon, as if their State of Life was higher; but are uſually more grateful, as Health is their *Summum Bonum*, as being the Means of their Support.

I will not pretend abſolutely to determine how the Snuff operates in every Particular; it ſometimes acts with a kind of Electric Power, giving the whole bodily Frame a ſudden Concuſſion, and thereby aſſumes an opening and attenuating Quality, breaks and brings off ſettled Blood, and conglutinated Viſcidities, from the Head, Stomach, or Lungs.

CASE I.

In the *Firſt* CASE, it has had a very happy Effect on a poor Man, Servant to Mr. *Maſon*, a Cheeſemonger in *Wapping*, who having received a violent Blow on his Head, and lain ſome Time in a kind of fixt Stupor, was given over as irrecoverable; when his Maſter, from the good Effects he had formerly obſerved to reſult from the taking of the *Medicinal Snuff*, was willing to try this further Experiment, and it proved ſo ſucceſsful, as in a few Hours to bring away a great Quantity of congealed Blood, and in two Days the Patient was perfectly recovered.

The ſame Shock that produced this good Effect, that is to ſay, the ſame Manner of Operation, has ſucceeded to Satisfaction in various Caſes of Deafneſs, and weak and inflamed Eyes, of which ſeveral Inſtances ſhall be given in due Order: And indeed, wherever Obſtructions are the Source, the Bile overflows, or a volatile Acid predominates, it ſucceeds to Admiration, and effectually cures, where Balſamics, Attenuatives, *&c.* are but mere Palliatives.

How it operates in the Stomach and Inteſtines, why it paſſes into the Joints, breaks even confirmed Chalk Stones, and gradually diſſolves them, or which way it reſtores the Craſis of the Blood, and the whole Animal Oeconomy to their natural Functions, we can better aſcertain from Facts, than account for on ſcientific Principles, to full Satisfaction; but from ſome Circumſtances

cumſtances apparently ſimilar, we can't help concluding that this will prove a Specific even for the *Jaundice*.

I am extremely ſenſible, how much *Univerſal Specifics* are exploded by the Learned, and the Reaſon why can be no Myſtery to any body; not to uſe invidious Reflections on the Trade of Phyſic, different Conſtitutions, various Habits of Body, the Uncertainty of the State of the Diſtemper, the ſtill greater Uncertainty of how Bodies operate upon Bodies, makes Medicine in a good Meaſure Gueſs-work, eſpecially in confirmed or cronical Diſeaſes; ſo that the main Points ſeem at laſt reduced to two, *viz.* The removing of Obſtructions, by giving the Body a kind of internal artificial Exerciſe, and by correcting or throwing off thoſe partial Superfluities, that act intemperately on the Blood and Juices, and thereby reducing the whole animal Syſtem to its priſtine regular Temperature. In this Light the Multitude of Diſeaſes we now find Names for, are reduced into a very narrow Compaſs, and as they have uſually the ſame Source, may be ſubjected to the Power of the ſame Medicine, capable of acting, at once, as a Stimulator, Attenuator, and Alterative, which is ſo very far from being impoſſible, that whatever does not ſo act, is in Effect no Medicine at all, but is of that Tribe which are given for Form Sake, while Dame Nature acts the Phyſician, and finiſhes the Cure herſelf. At all Events there is no diſpu-

ting againſt Facts; what this noble Medicine has effected upon many, it may upon more; it is not pretended to be infallible, but has this peculiar Excellence, that none can be hurt by taking it, as it will not operate without a proper Subject to work upon, but many may be diſappointed by not taking enough: However, it may generally be depended upon, that when, in ſtubborn Caſes, four Half Crown Papers does not effect a Cure, in the Whole, or in great Part, ſuppoſing them regularly taken, it may be concluded, that the Medicine will not reach the Cauſe, and may then doubt whether any thing in Nature will: For this Reaſon in moſt of the ſubſequent Caſes is ſpecified the Quantity taken; but we cannot be particular as to the Time, Manner, and Proportion, upon all Occaſions, becauſe that, having often to deal with illiterate People, who uſe it in ſecret, and according to their own Pleaſure and Convenience, they uſually give a confuſed Account, or think it ſufficiently ſatisfactory to acknowledge the Benefit of a Cure, by one or more Papers, without troubling themſelves to recollect the Times of their taking it, and the diſtinct Manner of its Operation, from whence only a clear Judgment might be formed of its Uſe, Power and Efficacy.

There is another Diſadvantage which the Diſcoverer of a Specific muſt naturally labour under, which is, that People who can afford it, will ſuffer their Conſtitutions to be ruined *ſecundum*

dum artem, before they apply for it, and will only become the Subject of an eaſy Experiment, when the vital *Stamina* is nearly exhauſted, and it can't poſſibly be of any Uſe to them. It is likewiſe the common Caſe of many, eſpecially Artificers, through Want of proper Abilities to anſwer the Expence, or that they cannot conveniently ſpare Time to go through what is uſually termed a Courſe of Phyſic, and therefore ſuffer the contracted Diſtemper to grow upon them, and thence to become ſtubborn, and difficult to be removed, as will appear in ſeveral Inſtances herein after given.

It is a Conſideration worthy the Regard of the Public, how the Practice of Phyſic is become inverted, and the ſame Medicines which formerly with Eaſe, Pleaſure and Security, cured our Anceſtors, has been gradually jargon'd into diſrepute, becauſe it anſwers not the like Purpoſe of Expence, of what is infinitely leſs effectual, and the Quality of the Compoſition leſs underſtood; and Experience has now taught us to underſtand, that moſt Diſtempers flow, in Effect, from the ſame Origin, though oftentimes differently created, or elſe our Accounts from abroad, as well as different Informations from all Parts of the united Kingdoms, as likewiſe from the Principles of Anatomy, moſt egregiouſly deceive us, as the *Yellow Fever*, *Yaws*, and *Dry Gripes*, upon the Coaſt of *Africa*; and in the *Weſt-Indies*, *Fluxes* and various Diſorders of the Bowels, and ſome equally

common to this Climate, on the main Continent of *America*; the *Peſtilence* in *Aſia*, and the *Hectic*, *Miliary*, and other Fevers, *Gout*, *Rheumatiſm*, *Epilepſies*, *&c.* in *Europe*, as are otherwiſe caſually diſplay'd in the Courſe of this Work, and which it would be here mere Tautology to repeat.

Thus notwithſtanding Diſorders in the Blood, Juices and Inteſtines, are variouſly acquir'd, and differently affect particular Conſtitutions; or whether the Reſult of contaminated Air, intenſe Study, Luxury, Debauch, Idleneſs, or Bruiſes, are the primary Cauſes of this or that Diſeaſe; yet whatever operates ſo generally, as to reſtore the Blood and Juices to their priſtine Purity, and all the animal Oeconomy to a due Courſe of Action, may be juſtly deem'd an univerſal Specific. And that this is really the Caſe in reſpect to the *Royal Patent Medicinal* SNUFF, can only be queſtion'd by thoſe who are partial beyond all kind of Evidence, as it is clearly apparent, that tho' very few great People are ſpecified, yet as there are many of unexceptionable Reputation, and all Perſons who would be ſufficient Evidence in other Caſes, and of open and public Notoriety, what may be deſpis'd or neglected, cannot be denied or diſprov'd: Nor tho' it may not be the Humour, or not ſuit the Intereſt of the Gentlemen of the Faculty to uſe it in common Practice, in private the wiſeſt do uſe it upon certain Occaſions, or when nothing they otherwiſe know will operate with

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equal Effect. Thus it ſometimes happens, that a Deſire of acquiring Reputation will ſurmount the greateſt Prejudices, and the Credit of perfecting a Cure ſpeedily, make this *Snuff* take place of Intereſt, and we have many Reaſons to wiſh it would of Ingratitude too, then would theſe Gentlemen publickly acknowledge its ſuperior Power and Efficacy.

As it is, we reſt it on the various Evidence preſented before you; and if for Faſhion Sake the Phyſician muſt be call'd in, let him enjoy the Benefit of Whim and Cuſtom, and let us have the Honour and Reputation, that our Medicine ſhall be found to merit. Friends may be acquainted, where it may be thought indelicate to be advertis'd; and the Gratitude we preſume to claim from thoſe who are benefitted, is to do us the beſt Juſtice in their Power, in the Way that is moſt agreeable to themſelves.

For

For the Benefit of the Publick,

By AUTHORITY,

The Royal Patent Medicinal

SNUFF;

Which radically cures moſt DISTEMPERS *Incident to* HUMAN NATURE.

The Power, Operation, Uſe, *and* Efficacy *of*
The ROYAL PATENT MEDICINAL SNUFF.

THIS Excellent Medicine operates on the Head as a Purgative; on the Stomach and Lungs as a Diſſolvent of the coagulated Phlegm; and on the Blood and Juices, as an Alterative.

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By its Operations on the Head, it effectually cures confirmed Agues lodged there, &c. Deafneſs, Blindneſs and Weakneſs of Sight, and throws off the common Pains in the Head and Gums in a few Minutes; Lunacies, Bloody Flux or Piles, and Jaundice, Leproſy, and Evil in any Degree; Impoſtumations or Ulcers inwardly or outwardly, Lethargy, Gout, Nots or Nodes out of the Head, Polypuſſes in the Noſe, &c. Apoplexy, and various other and ſimilar Diſorders.

By the Power on the Stomach and Lungs, &c. it gradually diſſolves coagulated Matter; and by the Channel of the Noſe, by Stool, Urine, or Perſpiration, inſenſibly carries off every Kind of Putrefaction; and thus removing all Obſtruction, or Oppreſſion on the Breaſt, Stomach, or Lungs, it totally eradicates the Aſthma, Catarrh and Phthiſic; recovers to the Stomach and Nerves their genial Tone and Action; fortifies the Breaſt, and utterly annihilates all hiſterical Diſorders.

By its efficacious, alterative, and purifying Quality, it abſolutely cleanſes the Blood and Reins, reſtores the Juices to their priſtine State, baniſhes all Relicks of former Infections, and unſkilful Phyſicking, and re-eſtabliſhes the whole animal Oeconony in all their natural Functions.

Its ſingular Uſe and Excellence conſiſts in its being pleaſant in the taking, not hindering Buſineſs, Travelling, or is interrupted by the common Courſe of Eating and Drinking.

It may be taken any Hour of the Day, or at any Time of the Night. And the Patient is ſo far from being liable to catching Cold after it, that it fortifies the Head againſt taking Cold; and never fails to have a very happy Effect after drinking too much, or bad Wine. It is likewiſe ſo free from any diſagreeable Operation, that it neither gripes or nauſeates.

In a Word, as all Diſtempers affect the Head principally or eventually, ſo is the Noſe preſumed to be the proper Channel, by which all wholeſome Phyſic ſhould paſs: And, however ſingular this may appear, we humbly apprehend it capable of anatomical Demonſtration, as well as experimental Proof.

And that thoſe labouring under the ſeveral Diſtempers above enumerated, and various others, may be thoroughly ſatisfied of the *Patentee*'s honeſt Intention, and of the ſpecific Quality of this Medicine, any Gentleman or Lady ſhall be waited on, by a proper Perſon, and nothing charged either for the Medicine or Attendance, if it has not the propoſed Effect

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in all Ailments, and then only what may be agreed on.

But, it being found inconvenient to wait on a Number of People, the *Patentee* being much desired to set a Price, for the Benefit of those at a Distance, hath consented to set it at *Two Shillings* and *Sixpence* the large, *One Shilling* and *Three-pence* the small Paper.

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DIRECTIONS

For Taking the above

Medicinal SNUFF.

TAKE half of the Fifteen-penny Paper of this Snuff going to Bed, or any time of the Day on occaſion; the other half in two Days after, and as its Operation varies, according to the Habit of Body; or whether the Patient has been accuſtomed to the taking of any other Kind of Snuff, ſo it will ſometimes bring away ſlight Quantities of Blood, which always doth Good and is never attended with bad Conſequences: But will cure an old Bleeding. It will keep its Virtue ſome Years in any Climate, being kept dry.

Take one fourth or fifth Part of the 2*s.* 6*d.* Paper, and the other Fifth's in two Days diſtance after each other. If the Fever is not very violent, or the Apoplexy confirmed, one, or two 2*s.* 6*d.* Papers, ſo taken, uſually effect a Cure.

Cure. This ſame 2*s.* 6*d.* Paper is put up for five Doſes, at two Days diſtance.

In common Pains of the Head, or Gums, a very little immediately relieves; and half a 2*s.* 6*d.* Paper, or a Fifteen-penny one, is generally an ample Remedy.

STUDIOUS PEOPLE, in the Inns of Court, or at the Univerſities, will find a very ſenſible Benefit in taking a ſmall Quantity of this Snuff, once or twice a Fortnight, as it is particularly calculated to awaken the Spirits, re-invigorate the whole animal Syſtem, and prevent any Diſorder in the Head, *&c.*

The Papers are impreſs'd on the one Side, The *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*; on the other are ſign'd by the *Patentees* SMITH and MAJOR's own Hands.

*** *And all Perſons whatſoever, are hereby deſired to take Notice, That whoſoever ſhall, at any Time, Make or cauſe to be Made, Vended or Sold, or in any Kind or Manner, attempt to imitate this Noble Preparation, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity of the Law.*

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The CASES *referr'd to.*

* CASE II.

MR. *Martin Norton*, a Watchmaker, next the *Three Kings* in the *Minories*, ſuffered a Rheumatiſm to grow upon him into a confirmed State, for want of timely Application; he was afflicted with violent feveriſh Pains in his Head, his Cheeks and Gums ſwelled, hard Nodes were increaſing on the Joints of his Fingers, an acute Senſation affected his Knees, and a general Laſſitude or Wearineſs in his whole Body. The firſt Paper of Snuff that he took conſiderably removed the Cauſe, and gave him great Eaſe, and three Papers more compleated a perfect Cure.

☞ As theſe Diſtempers are uſually conſequent of taking Cold, ſo it is to be obſerved, that when this Specific is taken in Time, that a much leſs Quantity anſwers. The very Nature of the Buſineſs of ſome of our labouring People, where there is not the greateſt Care imaginable, ſubjects them to theſe kind of Illneſſes; but as they generally have good Conſtitutions, if they apply in Time, are ſpeedily relieved.

* *For the* Firſt CASE, *refer to Page* 4.

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CASE III.

William Herecomb, a Chairman, who lodges at the *Cheſhire Cheeſe* in *Suffolk-ſtreet*, had, as is common in that Profeſſion, over-heated himſelf, and by Careleſſneſs contracted a violent Cold; a Fever enſued, which principally affected his Head, and produced painful Swellings in his Face and Neck. He took the Snuff in Time, and was happily cured with only one Paper.

The ſame kind of Fevers that thus affect the Head, often operate on the Eyes dangerouſly, but hardly ever fail to weaken them.

CASE IV.

MR. *Hyde Hatch*, of the King's Brewhouſe in *St. Catherine's*, was ſeized with a kind of Fever, which at the ſame Time that it affected his Head, cauſed ſuch an Inflamation in his Eyes, as that he ſeemed apparently to have loſt the Sight of one of them, and the other proved extreamly weak. On the taking of the firſt Paper of Snuff, he found the Diſtemper gradually working off, his beſt Eye recover Strength, and the other ſome Degree of Sight, and on taking one Paper more was perfectly cured.

CASE V.

MRS. *Cooper*, who occupies the Packthread Ground and Gardens oppoſite the *City of Carliſle* in *Shoreditch*, was afflicted with violent and continuent Pains in her Head, as often threw her into Deliriums, and ſo much affected the nervous Syſtem, as to bring on a gradual Defect of Sight. As this was a Caſe of long Standing, and which ſeem'd to the Skilful in Medicine irrecoverable, here the Efficacy of a Specific was to be experimented in the higheſt Light; and the Cure was effectually perform'd by four Papers, taking one every five Days, and the Patient remains perfectly well.

CASE VI.

MR. *Faulkner*, a Notary-Public in *Bartholomew-Lane* behind the *Exchange*, was ſo afflicted with complicated Pains in his Head, as to render him unfit for Buſineſs. He found great Relief in the taking of one Paper, and two more finiſhed the Cure.

☞ This laſt Caſe does not appear to have been the Effect of Cold, but from ſome other Diſorder in the Blood, and is only given in this Claſs to illuſtrate the Manner in which the *Medicinal Snuff* operates on that noble Part, and to intimate how uſeful it may be to thoſe who ſpoil the natural Craſis of the Blood

Blood by too intenſe Application, eſpecially to Books; a ſedentary Life, and cloſe Study, not being agreeable to the human Frame, however it may be to the Intereſt of thoſe who purſue it, as the Blood thickens too much, and finds a difficult Paſſage thro' the capillary Veſſels, by which Means violent Pains are created; it is therefore, as I have previouſly obſerved, neceſſary in ſuch Caſes to give the Body a kind of internal Exerciſe, and by a ſudden Shock ſeparate the too cloſely combined Particles, and thereby give them an eaſy Paſſage. The preventive Remedy is low Living, otherwiſe, in moſt Conſtitutions, great Pains, a Stupor or Delirium, follows.

Thus much, as it relates to the Head in particular; we ſhall now proceed to more complicated Caſes, wherein that Member only bears a Part of the Affliction.

CASE VII.

John Strutt, Cutler, at the Corner of *Caſtle-Street*, next *Whitechapel*, complained of a racking Pain in his Stomach and Bowels, and, as ſeemed conſequential thereof, a violent ſharp Rheum, and ſore Eyes, which brought him into great Danger of becoming blind. This Patient, on the taking of two Papers only, was reſtored to perfect Health.

CASE VIII.

MR. *John Charles*, Clerk to Mr. *Rogers*'s Cloth Warehouſe in *Bartholomew-Cloſe*, was afflicted with a ſimilar Diſorder in his Stomach and Bowels, and a nauſeating of the Stomach at the ſame Time, which ſeemed the Effect of Repletion and Indigeſtion, and occaſioned very diſagreeable Pains in the Head. He was likewiſe happily cured with two Papers only.

CASE IX.

ANNE Page, Widow, the Corner of *Leg-Alley* in *Shoreditch*, complained of Pain and Dizzineſs in her Head, in which Caſe the Wind ſeemed to predominate. She at the ſame Time complained of caſual Ailments in her Stomach and Inteſtines. There did not appear to be any Thing extraordinary in this. One Paper taken made her perfectly eaſy, and one more finiſhed the Cure.

CASE X.

ANNE Betſon, of the ſame Place, complained of a growing Deafneſs, and was afflicted with a confirmed Phthſic of ten Years ſtanding. This ſeemed a ſtubborn Caſe, but the Cure was effected with three Papers.

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CASE XI.

JOHN *Haddon*, Poſtillion to his late Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, by a Cold and Neglect of timely Application, contracted a Deafneſs, which made the taking of three Papers neceſſary to perfect a Cure.

CASE XII.

SAmuel *Coſby*, a Carpenter in *Turnmill-Street*, *Clerkenwell*, was afflicted with various Pains and Diſorders in the Head, Stomach, and Bowels, near a Twelvemonth before he applied to the Snuff; and having in the Interval had the beſt Advice, and gone thro' the common Courſe of Medicine, without the leaſt Relief: On his taking the firſt Paper he had ſome Evacuations, and on taking a ſecond, the whole complicated viſcous Phlegm, and diſcoloured Serum, reſembling congealed Blood, was brought away, and the Cure compleated.

CASE XIII.

ANNE Wife of *Daniel M'Olliff*, of *George-Yard*, *Whitechapel*, Weaver, was by a Complication of Diſorders flying into the Head, affected with a kind of Delirium; the firſt Paper ſhe took produced a ſenſible Alteration, and

was within a Week after taking a ſecond Paper, thoroughly reſtored to Health.

☞ As this Medicine has had ſo fine an Effect in the Cure of Pains in the Head, and of various complicated Diſorders that ultimately affect it, by thickening or corrupting the Blood and Juices, by diſtreſſing the Nerves, or by the Cholick and vapouriſh Ailments; ſo we have found it operate happily where the Lungs have been clogged, or Reſpiration interrupted, uſually conſequent of contracted Colds, in this damp Climate, or of Change of Situation, from Places where the Air is more rare and thin, to where its more condenſe and thick.

CASE XIV.

MISS *Hubbard*, a young Lady at Mrs. *Highmore*'s Boarding School, in *Church-ſtreet*, *Spital-fields*, was for ſome Time troubled with a Defluction of the Lungs, violent Coughing, and which ſeemed gradually working into an Aſthma, being attended with ſhort Breathing, and Palpitations. Some Time after her taking ſuch Medicines as had been preſcribed by the Gentlemen of the Faculty without Succeſs, ſhe was recommended to this Snuff, and in uſing two Papers was perfectly cured.

CASE XV.

THE Cure of Miſs *Hubbard* having juſtly brought this noble Specific into the higheſt Eſteem in the School; another Experiment was made of its happy Qualities, on a Servant Maid named *Margaret Sturgis*, who being a Native of *Yorkſhire*, and habited to the thinner Air of that Country, was ſoon after her coming to *London*, gradually afflicted with growing Pains in the Head, and Stomach, conſequent of a Change of Air, Difference of Diet, and the Want of timely Care in Bleeding, and the Uſe of proper Diluters, by which the finer Blood Veſſels became clogg'd, and the digeſtive Powers dangerouſly enfeebled; from which Situation ſhe was recovered to perfect Health by taking of three Papers of this Snuff. And now finds herſelf agreeably familiariz'd to living in *London*.

☞ This Caſe is more particularly to be remarked, as being very common to young Perſons coming out of the North, and generally obliges them to return Home for Relief.

CASE XVI.

MR. *Thomas Hyam*, a Merchant of too eminent Diſtinction in *London* to need further Deſcription, deſires that the Public may be inform'd, that he has received great

Benefit from this Snuff in a particular Caſe, but chuſes to be left at Liberty to explain the Nature of it, to ſuch as are willing to enquire of him, his own way.

CASE XVII.

MRS. *Maſon*, at N° 5 in *High-ſtreet Coverlids-fields*, was afflicted with ſuch continuent Pains in her Head for ſome Years, as to occaſion a partial Deprivation of Sight; which one Paper of this Snuff, recovered her from and perfectly reſtored.

CASE XVIII.

MR. *James Grew* in the ſame Street, was happily recovered from a violent Fever, in the firſt Stage of the Diſtemper, by only one Paper.

CASE XIX.

MR. *William Ruſton*, Clerk and Rider to *Goff* and *Kendal*'s Stuff, Silk, and Cloth Warehouſe in the Borough of *Southwark*, was cured of a dangerous Inflammation in the Face, by two Papers.

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CASE XX.

MR. *Creedland*, Sailmaker at the *Hermitage* in *Wapping*, was afflicted with a painful Inflammation of the Eyes, and that was gradually ſpreading over the Face, ſo that not only the loſing his Sight, but the Ruin of the whole Viſage was ſuſpected. The Cure was perfected with only one Paper.

CASE XXI.

MR. *Sharrat*, Gardener, had loſt his Senſes many Years, and had been a great Charge to the Pariſh of *Rumford*, as he was very troubleſome to People, ſo was forced ſometimes to confine him; but on giving him four Papers of the Snuff, he came intirely to his right Senſes, and ſo remained about three Months; but about three Months after fell ill and died in Convulſions, which might likely have been prevented, by taking one Pinch of the Snuff every Week or Fortnight, which all ſuch People ſhould do after they think themſelves well relieved or cured, for fear of a Relapſe; to be ſure of the Truth, inquire of Mr. *Inman*, Maſter of the Workhouſe at *Rumford*, or Mr. *Weller*, the *Crown* ditto.

N. B. Frenzineſs, Apoplexy, and Fits, will ſooner be cured by applying and anointing the Pit of the Stomach, the Temples, and the Crown

Crown of the Head, Morning and Night, with a Tea Spoonful of Ointment, which you may have at Six-pence each Gally-pot, with the Snuff; it will cure by anointing every Breaking-out, and Blotches, and Excreſcences and Wens in any Part of the Body, Sores and Ulcers.

CASE XXII.

A LUNATIC *perfectly cured.*

SIR,

I Eſteem myſelf bound in Gratitude to acquaint you with the very extraordinary Benefit I have received by taking of your *Medicinal Snuff.*

I was for about ten Years before afflicted with violent Pains and Diſorders in my Head, ſuch as in the Event produced firſt a high Fever and Delirium, and at length a confirmed raving Lunacy, which my Relations obſerving, *Nov.* 28, about Six in the Evening, gave me three or four Pinches of the ſaid Snuff. In about half an Hour after I was ſo eaſed and well, as that my Temper grew calm, I eat ſome light Food, and then growing drowſy, lay down and ſlept until One, and from a little after One till Eight in the Morning; ſoon after the Snuff operated in a different Manner, and amongſt a great Quantity of purulent Matter, brought away by the Noſtrils, a kind of living Polypus, ſo large as

with

with Difficulty found a Paſſage. The Senſation of Eaſe and Relief follow'd ſo quick, as to throw me into a kind of Extaſy, that my Conception is utterly incapable of expreſſing, and is rather to be imagined by others than conceived.

In this Light, Sir, as alſo for leſſer Services it has done me, both as to my Eye-ſight and Hearing, and a Leproſy Humour, I muſt beg Leave to recommend the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff* to the ſerious Conſideration of the Publick. I have taken four Papers.

I am, SIR,

Your moſt obliged humble Servant,

Stephen Cadman.

CASE XXIII.

April 26, 1751.

I *John Watſon*, Watch-maker, *Bath-ſtreet*, near the *Ben Johnſon's Head*, *Cold-Bath-Fields*, *London*, who have been greatly afflicted with great Swellings and Pains in the Head, Face, Teeth, and Gums, &c. for ſix Months, and tried ſeveral Things, but could get no Relief. I was at length adviſed to take the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, the firſt Paper brought away ſuch Abundance of ———, I chooſe not to mention, and ſome Blood, *&c.*

and

and all the Swellings went quite down, and was freed from any Pain. I have been troubled a Year and a half with the Piles, and was exceeding bad with them; I had other Swellings and Diſorders, and on taking two more Fifteenpenny Papers, and with the Bleſſing of God, it hath intirely cured me of all theſe Complaints; and as I think it one of the greateſt Bleſſings ſuch a Medicine is diſcovered, I cannot be eaſy without declaring it, and recommending it in the beſt manner I can to all People.

John Watſon.

CASE XXIV.

MR. *Wallbank*, of *Clerkenwell*, was afflicted about three Years with great Diſorders in the Head, *&c.* ſo that it often render'd him incapable of Buſineſs, and having laid out and expended a great deal of Monies and hurt his Conſtitution, the Diſorder in the Head grew worſe, and on riding was ſometimes obliged to quit his Horſe in a Minute, to get hold of a Poſt, or any thing he could, and was often ſent home in a Coach, *&c.* at laſt hearing of great Cures perform'd by the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, he determin'd to try it, and very ſoon found the good Effect: By taking about ſix Papers all the Diſorders went off, he became as well as ever, at this preſent Time has as good a Conſtitution as any Man, and has order'd this Adver-

Advertiſement for the Benefit of Gentlemen that ride, and others.

CASE XXV.

MR. *Rook*, Maſter Farrier in *Walter-lane Fleet-ſtreet*, was deaf, and not finding any Remedy, he took the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, one Paper reſtor'd his Hearing, and the ſecond perfected the Cure.

CASE XXVI.

MR. *John Harding*, Butcher, by the *Creek*, *Hammerſmith*, was very deaf, and had an Impoſthumation in the Head, his Eyes at the ſame time ſo bad, as to hinder him in the Proſecution of his Employment, and with four Papers of this Snuff was perfectly cured of all his Diſorders.

CASE XXVII.

MR. *Balding*, Clerk to Meſſieurs *Barnard* and *Kilbey*, Merchants in *Watling-ſtreet*, had an obſtinate Deafneſs that no other Remedy he could procure would reach : On the taking of one Paper he found Relief, and three perfected the Cure.

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CASE XXVIII.

Elizabeth Deptford, near the *Green-Dragon* in *Saliſbury-ſtreet*, *Rotherhith*, was afflicted with violent Diſorders in the Head, and very bad ſore Eyes, for about Twelvemonths; and, by taking one Paper *only*, was perfectly cured.

CASE XXIX.

Elizabeth Huſtwitt, near the Tower of *London*, in the *Low Level* by the *Grange Road*, *Southwark*, had an intenſe Pain in her Head, under which, and a Swelling in the Glands and ſore Throat, ſhe labour'd three or four Months, and was cured by taking two Papers.

CASE XXX.

M. B. was ill of a Fever, attended as is uſual with a Tremor of the Nerves, Palpitation of the Heart, violent Pains and Shootings in the Head, evidently conſequent of great Obſtructions, which the Faculty not being able to relieve, recommended the Patient to the Hoſpital; but before any further Experiment was made in that Courſe, was adviſ'd to take the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, which brought off the Medicines previouſly adminiſter'd, and which

which had not operated, and in a few Days perfected the Cure.

N. B. This is one of the Cures which is not permitted to publiſh the Name at length, but any Perſon on proper Application to Mr. *Major* may ſee the Patient, and be thoroughly ſatisfied of the Fact.

CASE XXXI.

EDward Robinſon, Ticket-Porter in *Butcher-hall-lane*, cured of a Rheumatiſm and Diſorder in the Head.

CASE XXXII.

SARAH, his Wife, of a confirm'd Leprous Scurvy.

CASE XXXIII.

ELizabeth, Wife of *William Billingſly*, Lockſmith, in *Noble-ſtreet* by *Old-ſtreet*, cured of an Ague in the Head, and Laſſitude in the Limbs of three Years Continuance.

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CASE XXXIV.

Elizabeth, Wife of *Henry Hollingſworth*, Braſier, near the *White-Lion* in *Noble-ſtreet* aforeſaid, cured of an Intermitting Fever of ſome Years Continuance, and a Palſy fix'd on her Right Side, and increaſing.

CASE XXXV.

MR. *Jacob Bell*, Hoſier, in *Lombard-ſtreet*, and his Wife, are ready to teſtify of the Benefit they have receiv'd by taking this Snuff.

CASE XXXVI.

MR. *George Peele*, at Mr. *Gray*'s Wine-Vaults in *Newgate-ſtreet*, reliev'd of Pains in his Head, and Oppreſſions of the Stomach.

CASE XXXVII.

HENRY Beale, Bedſtead-maker, in *Eagle and Child Alley*, *Fleet-ditch*, being cured of a Complication of Illneſſes, made Affidavit of the ſeveral Particulars before Mr. Alderman *Winterbottom* at *Guildhall*, which being too long to be inſerted here, the Perſon himſelf is referr'd to for further Aſſurance.

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CASE XXXVIII.

CAptain *Nicholas Stephenſon*, near *Wapping* Chapel, has given too long an Account of the happy Effects of the Snuff to be here inſerted, and is for that Reaſon here particularly referr'd to.

CASE XXXIX.

ANNE, the Wife of *George Lynch*, Gunner of the *Medway*, the Corner of the Middle Turning in *Shakeſpear's-Walk*, was cured of a great Pain and Diſorder, and Ague in the Head, that ſhe had eight or nine Years, by taking one Paper; alſo a Neighbour of her's was cured with a Pinch or two.

CASE XL.

BEnjamin Smith, of *Church-ſtreet*, *Spital-fields*, was cured of an Inflammation in the Eyes, when almoſt, and expected to be quite blind, by taking three or four Papers.

CASE XLI.

LYdia Barns, of the ſame Place, is cured by taking two or three Papers, of a great Pain in the Stomach and Breaſt, and Head-ach; and

an Intermitting Fever generally attended it for ſeveral Years.

CASE XLII.

James Wheeler, Carver, againſt the *Noah's-ark* in *Red-bull Yard*, *Clerkenwell*, was cured of a Pain and Dizzineſs in the Head, and Diſorder in the Stomach, by taking one or two Papers.

CASE XLIII.

A Gentlewoman, who, for good Reaſons to herſelf, doth not chuſe to diſcover her Name, took of the Snuff for a great Cough ſhe had every Winter, which obliged her to ſit up in Bed frequently, is cured of it; and very near, as it is believed, of the Gravel and Stone, which cauſed other Diſorders, ſaid to be incurable by an able Doctor; hardly a Month paſs'd, but ſhe had a Fit of the Gravel and Stone, *&c.* ſo that Death would have been more acceptable than all theſe Ailments, which was, if it had pleaſed GOD, deſired; but now, be Praiſe to him! the Ailments are near gone; and the Gravel and Stone have ceaſed ſeventeen Times the Length of Time as uſual; and ſhe only took a few Papers. You may ſee the Perſon by applying to the Patentee.

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CASE XLIV.

EDward Pinkney, Porter to the Widow *Pinkney*, *Hog-lane*, *Shoreditch*, was cured of great Pains in the Head, and Fever, by taking one or two Papers.

CASE XLV.

THomas Yates, Shoemaker, in *Redcroſs-ſtreet*, *Eaſt-Smithfield*, was cured of great Pains acroſs the Forehead, which he had been ſubject to a long while, and often hinder'd him from Work.

CASE XLVI.

MR. *Samuel Towers*, *Barbadoes* Merchant, now ſettled at *Barbadoes*, was cured in half an Hour, or leſs, of a violent Head-ach, and Ague in the Head, *&c.* (which he had a long while) by taking one Paper only. The Truth of this Mr. *William Vaughan*, in *Harp-lane*, or Mr. *John Woodbridge*, of *St. Mary-hill*, are ready to teſtify.

Several Perſons cured of Fits, and Delirious Diſorders.

CASE XLVII.

Elizabeth, Wife of *Samuel Chidley*, of *Great Wild-ſtreet*, near *Drury-lane*, Shoemaker, had Fits from a Child, which were grown very bad, and conſtant twice a Month. They turned to the Laughing Fits, but, on taking one Paper two or three Days before the uſual Time came, the Warning came, but no Fits. She took more of the Snuff two or three Days before the next uſual Time came, and neither Warning or Fits came. She has taken more, which has carried them quite away, and ſhe is now perfectly well, tho' now and then ſhe continues to take a Pinch or two.

CASE XLVIII.

MRS. *Stinſon*, at the *Jacob's-Well*, in *Nightingale-lane*, is cured of Fits, and other Diſorders of long Standing.

CASE XLIX.

Uſannah Bateman, Spinſter, near Mr. *Denton's*, a Baſket-maker's, in *Goſwell-ſtreet*, cured of the ſame Diſorders.

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CASE L.

PHilip Evans, Plaiſterer, in *Marſhal-ſtreet*, *Carnaby-Market*, cured of ditto, and great Delirious Diſorders.

CASE LI.

SIR,

I Having the Happineſs to ſee one of your Books, relating to the Cures done by taking your Snuff, and having a Girl about five Years of Age much afflicted in her Head, ſuch as an Impoſthume, for theſe three Years, and having a great Deſire to try your Snuff on the Child, I firſt made Inquiry of divers Perſons who have receiv'd great Benefit by your Stuff; I then bought one Paper, and gave the Child half the ſaid Paper, according to the Directions, and it operated according as your Book mention'd; and by that I had Recourſe to it a ſecond and third Time, which brought the Diſorder to a great Head, which gave the Child great Pain; ſo, by Advice of my Spouſe, I left it off for the Space of three Weeks, and the Child ſtill remained in the ſame Condition, that I could not tell what Courſe to take; ſo I adviſed with my Spouſe concerning the Child, and we both agreed to give the Child more of your Snuff; ſo I bought one Paper more, and gave the Child at two ſeveral Times; and by God's Bleſſing

that Paper brought the Diſorder away very faſt by Blood and Corruption, and the like; and I bleſs God the Child is now as lively as Heart can wiſh. If I may give my Opinion of your Snuff, I think it to be the beſt Thing as ever was taken. I am,

Your very humble Servant,

W. HOLLISTER.

CASE LII.

SIR,

I Should think myſelf wanting, both in my Regard to the Public, and in Juſtice to yourſelf, ſhould I be ſilent, and not declare the ſignal Benefit I have received (under God) from your Snuff. I have been afflicted from my Cradle with intolerable Pains in my Head, and ſometimes almoſt ſtupified with them. I had Recourſe to every Medicine I imagined would relieve me, but found no Help; at length I took one Paper of your Snuff according to the Directions given, and found myſelf much eaſier the next Day; I repeated it again, and am entirely free from any Pain or Diſorder in the Head, which I am ready to teſtify on Oath if required, and am perſuaded 'twas owing to your Snuff entirely, and to no other Medicine whatever. I could wiſh a Remedy ſo cheap, and ſo eaſy to get, was univerſally known, as I am very

very well aſſured 'twould prove an univerſal Benefit, for 'tis worth its Weight in Gold. I am,

S I R,

Your humble Servant,

J. GREENWOOD.

Schoolmaſter, againſt the *Three Mackrels*, *Mile-End.*

CASE LIII.

MR. *John Davenport*, Turner, at the *Ninepin and Bat* in *Old Bethlem*, and his Wife, have received great Benefit by the Snuff, and are cured of great Pains and Diſorders in the Head and Body, and Eye-ſight; and their receiving ſuch great Benefits recommended it to a Relation of theirs in the Country, who was almoſt blind, and expected to be totally ſo; he had other Ailments in the Body, as Scorbutic or Leprous Diſorders, with Breakings-out and Scabs all over the Body; by taking one Paper of Snuff only, cleared the Eye-ſight tolerably well; the ſecond Paper cleared it entirely; the third and fourth Papers took away all the Blotches, Scabs, and other Diſorders, as the above Mr. *Davenport* and his Wife are ready to teſtify.

CASE LIV.

SIR,

I Cannot paſs over ſuch extraordinary Benefits received by me, without publiſhing them to you and the open World, that you may reap the Benefit due to you. I am at a Loſs to expreſs myſelf in ſo thankful Terms to you as I would, but ſhall give you this Account for the Sake of all others. The Caſe is, I had the Leproſy from a Child, and all Means were ſought for a Cure; at fourteen I was ſalivated in St. *Thomas*'s, and ſince that in *Guy*'s, and have tried ſince ſundry Things for a Cure, but all to little or no Purpoſe, and am now arrived to upwards of thirty Years of Age, and lately like to die, and did expect it, being almoſt demoliſh'd by that Ailment, and a Complication of Diſtempers, and all my Hopes were near vaniſhed; but, on hearing ſome extraordinary Things perform'd by your Snuff, I reſolved to try it, which I have done, to the great Surprize of myſelf and Acquaintance, by the extraordinary Operation, and immediate Relief. The Leproſy was in great broad Blotches, and raiſed up very high in dry Scabs, with great Itchings, Pains in my Limbs, Stomach and Head; but, as I have ſaid a Complication, there is no Occaſion to ſay more. I have taken only three Papers of your Snuff, and think myſelf cured, but will take more. The Operation was very great;

great; it brought away Abundance of foul Matter, and made all the Leprous Spots to ſink and vaniſh, and become white and ſoft as the other Part of my Skin, and all other my Maladies went off. This I deſire may be publiſhed, or I will do it myſelf; and, with Gratitude, I am

Your moſt obliged humble Servant,

MARY FAREBAN,
Wife of *William Fareban*, near Admiral *Matthews's Head*, in *Silver-ſtreet*, *King-ſtreet*, *Wapping*.

CASE LV.

Richard Pritchard, who lives by the Burying Ground in *Bunhill-Fields*, and opens the *Dog-houſe-Bar* by *Old-ſtreet*, having the Palſy a long time, which almoſt deprived him of the Uſe of one Side, and his Speech, with great Pains and Pleuriſy on the other, and other Diſorders, and hath been in the Hoſpital, and no Relief; but, hearing the great Services which had been received by the Snuff, I took three Papers, which have almoſt cured me of all my Ailments, and doubt not but to be intirely cured by taking ſome ſmall Matter more.

Yours,

RICHARD PRITCHARD.

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CASE LVI.

To Mr. MAJOR.

SIR,

MY Duty obliges me to a Thankfulneſs to the great Author of our Being, for the Benefit I have received by your excellent Snuff; I beg leave to inform you, that for many Years, at Times, I was troubled with a violent Pain in my Head, at the Corner of my Right Eye, next my Noſe; and in the other Noſtril a Conſiſtence, like Fleſh, often fell ſo low, as to be ſeen by thoſe I converſed with, which I was informed was a Diſorder called a Polypus; but of late the Pain was ſo intenſe, I was hardly able to bear it; and my Right Eye ſo ſunk, that little elſe but part of the White could be ſeen. On my ſeeing your Snuff advertiſed, I had an Inclination to try it: As ſoon as I took it, my Mouth ran with Water, and ſomething I took for Blood came away from my Head into my Mouth as big as a ſmall Horſe-bean; this happened in half an Hour after I had taken this Snuff; and after this, Blood and Corruption came from my Noſe in ſuch Quantities, that I have fouled two Handkerchiefs in a Day. In a Word, three Papers intirely freed me of my Pain, which I take to be the Impoſthume in my Head; and that Fleſh-like Subſtance in my Noſe in intirely gone. This great and ſolemn

lemn Truth I am ready to atteſt to any one at any Time, and give you Liberty to make uſe of this Information as you pleaſe, being deſirous that thoſe who may be labouring under any ſuch dreadful Diſorders may know where to apply for Relief. In my humble Opinion, it is one of the greateſt Diſcoveries in the World, and, if duly attended, one of the greateſt Bleſſings to Poſterity. I am,

Swan Brewhouſe at *Stepney*. *With the greateſt Reſpect*, R. MARTEN.

CASE LVII.

Mr. MAJOR,

THIS is to inform you I had an Impoſthume broke out in my Head about Twelve Years ago, which I have ever ſince been troubled with, and an uncommon Noiſe in my Head, with Deafneſs, *&c.* having tried a great many Things, and little or no Benefit; but on taking two Papers of your Snuff intirely removed the Noiſe, *&c.* and brought me to my Hearing. I ſhall be glad to ſee it advertiſed, for the Benefit of others in ſuch a bad Condition. I am

Your humble Servant,

RICH PEAKE,

At the Pewterer's, near the End of *Half-moon Alley*, *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*.

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CASE LVIII.

Mr. MAJOR,

I Cannot be ſilent, and received ſuch Benefit by your Snuff, who am with the Bleſſing of God, reſtored to perfect Health as well as from my Diſorder, which was an Impoſthume in my Head, that I laboured under for upwards of Fifty Years, and had given over all Hopes of being the Woman that I now am, as being of great Age; but hearing of the Wonderful Performances by your Snuff on the Aged, as well as Youth, I was reſolved to make Uſe of it accordingly. I took one Paper, which I bought of Mr. *Gent* at *Greenwich*, and ſo continued till I took the third, which perfectly cured me, although I would have the fourth, which I did not take, but gave it away to one who was troubled with Fits, and was of great Service, and almoſt cured by that one Paper; but to expreſs the large Quantity of Corruption, Blood, *&c.* which the Snuff brought away out of my Head, would be incredible for any Mortal to think, for I am well aſſured I had not a Vein in my Body but was cleanſed, for the Urine which I made in the Time of the Operation was intermixed with Corruption; the Truth of the above I am ready to make Oath of, and take this Method of acquainting the Public for the Benefit of all People.

ANNE CHUBB.

Living near *Garden-ſtairs*, *Greenwich*.

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CASE LIX.

Mr. SAMUEL MAJOR.

I Give you Leave, and deſire it as a Favour, for the Benefit of all People, that you will publiſh the great Benefit and Cure that I have received by your Snuff: I have been upwards of three Years under great Afflictions, with an Ague, Pain and Dropſy in the Head, to a very great Degree; and having ſpent a great deal of Money ſeeking for Cures, and being much concerned that I was like to ſpend ſo much of my Subſtance to no Purpoſe, I grew determined to reſign myſelf to God's Will; but hearing, and being perſuaded much to try your Snuff, which I accordingly did, the firſt Paper relieved me much, the ſecond gave me a great deal of Hope and Pleaſure, and the third hath entirely cured me; and now I return God Thanks, and to do you Juſtice, and to encourage People for Cures, I ſolemnly declare this is true. I am

Your humble Servant,

MATTHEW CHANDLER.

At the *Blue Ancor* in *Cable-ſtreet*, the Corner turning into *Well-cloſe-Square*.

CASE LX.

Lovonia Cooper, at Mr. *Berkly's* Academy, *Preſcot-ſtreet*, *Goodman's-fields*, having received a Blaſt or ſomething like it in both Eyes;

a Skin grew over one, and was entirely dark in that, and much afraid of the other; ſhe had great Pains in the Head, and other Diſorders, for which ſhe was bled, bliſter'd, and phyſicked to no Purpoſe; and being diſappointed of a Cure, ſhe applied to the taking of the Snuff; was much ſurprized at the Operation, and the Skin coming off the Eye; ſhe took two Papers more, which carried off all the Diſorders intirely, and is now as well as ever ſhe was in her Life, for which ſhe is very thankful to God, and is ready to declare this to be true; likewiſe her Mother *Dorothy Cooper*, Widow, near the the *Swan* in *Cate-ſtreet Spitalfields*.

CASE LXI.

Charles Lyrer, Clerk to Mr. *Partridge* in *Maſon's-Court*, in *Brick-lane*, *Spital-fields*, was cured of a three Years Illneſs, and continual Pain in the Head and Gums, *&c.*

CASE LXII.

HIS Wife was likewiſe cured of ſeveral Diſorders.

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CASE LXIII.

MRS. *Chapman*, who keeps the *Anchor and Hope*, near *Limehouſe-Bridge*, is cured of a violent Pain, and Diſorders in the Head and Stomach, and ſwell'd dropſical Legs, which ſhe had many Years, by taking one Paper and half of *Major*'s Snuff.

CASE LXIV.

Mr. MAJOR,

I Think proper to acquaint you of the Benefit I have received, under God, by taking two or three Papers of your Snuff; after having been at twenty Pounds or more Expence with, and given over by the Doctors as a dead Man, am now cured by your Snuff of an Aſthma, *&c.* which I had been afflicted with for a great while in a moſt violent Manner. I ſend you this, deſiring you may make it public for the Benefit of others that are afflicted; for I believe it to be a more excellent Remedy than any in the World. I am,

Octob. 14, 1749. *Your moſt humble Servant*, PATRICK MORGAN, Againſt the *Plume of Feathers*, *Caſtle-ſtreet*, *Shoreditch*.

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CASE LXV.

Mr. *Major*, SIR,

I Was in a declining Way, and very ill for three Months of an Ague and Fever, and had taken ſeveral Medicines to little or no Purpoſe; being deſired, by a Friend, to try the Snuff, on taking two or three Papers, it carried off the Diſorder, and effectually cured me. This you may make public for the Benefit of Mankind. I am, Sir,

London, *April* 3, 1750. *Your humble Servant*,
WILL. DRAKEFORD.
Sugarloaf-court, *Leadenhall-ſtreet*.

CASE LXVI.

MR. *Randle Wickſted*, in *Phenix-court*, *Newgate-ſtreet*, ſays, that, for ſeveral Years, he has been troubled with weak, tender Eyes, and has made uſe of ſeveral Medicines, but to no Effect; and particularly in the Spring of the Years 1748 and 1749, he was almoſt blind, by a large Swelling on the Eyelid, notwithſtanding all the Precaution he took, by being let Blood in the Arm, cupped in his Neck, and blooded in the Temples with Leeches, and, after that, had a Surgeon for ſome Months, but all to no Purpoſe; for, as the Spring came on, his Eyes grew weak and tender, and ſwelling large;

large; however, at laſt, he was adviſed to take the Snuff; and, accordingly, took half a Paper, which had ſuch extraordinary Effect, as encouraged him to take another half a Week after, by which he did very well, and it freed him from the above Complaint, 'till *March* laſt, when the ſame Diſorder begun to appear again by the Swelling on the Eyelid, as before; he accordingly had Recourſe to the ſame Snuff once more, and took one Paper at twice, and is cured; he has felt no Return ſince.

Thurſday, May 16, 1750.

RANDLE WICKSTED.

CASE LXVII.

I Having been to the *Eaſt-Indies* with Admiral *Boſcawen*'s Fleet, as Midſhipman on Board the *Deptford*, This is to ſatisfy, I got the Scurvy to a great Degree, ſo that four of my Teeth dropped out of my Head in the Voyage; I had red and blood-ſhed Eyes for two Years, with Dimneſs of Sight, Head-ach, and other Ailments: And, on my Arrival at *London*, and taking two Papers, I am intirely cured; it has carried off the long Diſorder in the Eyes and Head, and other Scurvy, and has faſtened my other Teeth; and my Mouth is likewiſe well; and I am well aſſured, it will take and carry off the Scurvy, and all the Train of Evils that attend that terrible Diſorder; which muſt be a happy Thing for the Seamen and the Govern-

ment, as it may be a Means to ſave the Men in the Navy.

May 26, 1750. JOHN SMITH, *jun.* Sadler, *Exon.*

CASE LXVIII.

Mr. *Major*, SIR,

I Take this Opportunity to acquaint you, that, being taken in my Head with an uncommon Diſorder, about two Months ago; and having found formerly great Relief by your Snuff, both for myſelf and Family I had recourſe to it again, and took a Paper over Night, which had the deſired Effect, to my great Satisfaction. I am, with Reſpect, in Point of Gratitude,

May 10, 1750. *Your very Humble Servant*, WILL. HOLLISTER.

Little Bartholomew-cloſe, near *Weſt-Smithfield*, General-Poſtman.

CASE LXIX.

April 9, 1750.

A Paragraph of a Letter from Mr. Bucktront, *of* York, *to Mr.* Michael Mercey, *near the* Whitheart, Whitechapel *Turnpike.*

MY Daughter at preſent, is pretty well of her Eyes; we did imagine that your Snuff did much Service to her, for it had a very great Effect, according as you repreſented it, and was wonderful in its Operation; did diſcharge

charge great Matter of Humour, which, we concluded, the Conſequence could not but give great Relief: But, as they are now well, we are in great Hopes they may continue ſo; in Caſe the Humour ſhould return, we would make ſo free with you as to write for a little more of that excellent Snuff.

CASE LXX.

THE Snuff I brought over has taken Effect here, and done many great Cures, but eſpecially amongſt the Negroes; here is now a very great Demand, and none to be had; I could ſell them for any Price, having cured every one that took any.

From Mr. WILLIAM PARKER,
George-Town, South-Carolina,
March 30, 1750.

To Mr. THOMAS SMITH, *Spital-fields.*

P. S. Before the ſuing out of the Patent for the *Medicinal Snuff* by Mr. *Smith*, *Samuel Major* made and vended the *Imperial Phœnix Snuff*, which not being found of equal Efficacy to the *Medicinal*, Mr. *Major* apply'd for and purchaſed Part of Mr. *Smith*'s Patent, and then entirely dropt his *Phœnix Snuff*; therefore now only vends the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*; nor is now any thing of the kind made or vended, or can be lawfully made or vended, in his Majeſty's Dominions.

Certificates *and* Affidavits.

N° I.

THESE are to certify whom it may concern, that I *John Griffith*, late Printer of the *London Gazetteer*, was for a long Space of Time extremely indiſpoſed, and the whole Maſs of Blood and Juices ſo corrupted as to render my Life precarious, and oblige me to reſign my Buſineſs; for which Indiſpoſition having taken various Remedies preſcribed me by the Gentlemen of the Faculty without any Avail, I was at length adviſed to take the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*; it operated very forcibly upon me for ſome Time, and in the Event, firſt broke and diſperſed the ſettled groſs Humours, and in Concluſion, what were not carried of by Evacuation were thrown into my left Groin, thence removed by the Care and Skill of an eminent Surgeon, my Cure perfected, and my Health thoroughly reſtored.

J. Griffith.

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N° II.

THESE are to certify whom it may concern, that I *William Burriſh*, Maſter of the Ship *Charming Molly*, being bound out on a Voyage to the Coaſt of *Guinea*, was adviſed to take with me a Quantity of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*; which I uſed with great Succeſs, by giving of it to the Negroes, *&c.* And as further Proof of this valuable Medicine, I was applied to by a Maſter of a Sloop belonging to *New England*, who had been greatly afflicted with Pains in the Head, Face, Teeth, and Gums, for ſix Months, and had tried ſeveral Things, but could get no Relief. I let him have two Papers of the Snuff, which he took as directed, and the next Day the Swelling of his Face was quite gone down, and free from Pain. I ſaw him two Months afterwards, during which Time he had felt no Pain.

Another Inſtance of its wonderful Efficacy: One of my Mates was afflicted in like manner as the former, I gave him a Paper of this Snuff, which procured him preſent Eaſe, and never heard that he was troubled with that Diſorder afterwards. From the great Experience I have had of this *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, I would recommend to all manner of Perſons, never to be without it; but more particularly Maſters of *Guinea* Ships, being of great Uſe to the Negroes in many Caſes. In witneſs where-

of I have hereunto ſubſcribed my Hand this 17th Day of *November*, 1750.

William Burriſh.

N° III.

James Young, of *Silver-ſtreet*, *King-ſtreet*, *Wapping*, maketh Oath, That he had a large Ulcer in his Throat for ſome Time, which affected the Mouth ſo as he could not ſwallow, and had a large Swelling in the Neck, and great Pains in the Body and Limbs, which render'd me incapable of helping myſelf; and being alſo very deaf, I had applied to a Surgeon, who told me, I muſt undergo a Courſe of Phyſic; but hearing of the Cures perform'd by the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, and being adviſed to make Trial of it, I accordingly did, and on taking four or five Papers am now cured of all the above Diſorders, by its bringing away and carrying off a great Quantity of foul Matter. Further, I deſire that this may be made public for the Benefit of Mankind, and to ſhew what the Snuff is capable of doing.

James Young.

Middleſex, to wit.
Sworn before me this 5th
of *Dec.* 1750.

Walter Berry.

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N° IV.

SARAH, the Wife of *John Gumley*, in *Flower and Dean-ſtreet*, oppoſite *Old George-ſtreet*, *Spital-fields*, maketh Oath, That ſhe the ſaid *Sarah* was for a conſiderable Time afflicted with an Ulcer in the Throat, and was at different Times under the Care of two eminent Surgeons; the one told her, that the Palate and ſome Part of the Inſide of the Mouth muſt be taken away, but did not chuſe to do that, or undertake any thing further; the other ſuſpected her to have the Foul Diſeaſe, and propoſed her going into the Hoſpital to be ſalivated: But this Deponent, not apprehending herſelf in the Condition the ſaid Surgeon imagined, and being told of the ſurpriſing Cures effected by the Snuff, did apply, and bought one Paper, which brought away and carried off a ſharp clear Humour: Then my Face ſwelled, but being in ſo deſperate a Condition reſolved to try farther, and bought the ſecond and third Papers; the ſecond Paper operated ſmartly, and brought away foul Matter of ſeveral Colours, and Blood; then I was tranſported with Joy, that I was not to be cut and torn to pieces, but to be cured. I took of the third and fourth Papers of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, five Days Diſtance from each other, and that (with the Bleſſing of God) hath entirely cured me.

London, *Sarah Gumley*.

Sworn before me this 22d
Day of *Oct.* 1750. *Tho. Rawlinſon.*

N° V.

MR. *Thomas Green*, Maſter Pinmaker, near the *Gateway* in the *Grange-walk*, near St. *Mary Magdalen*'s Church, *Southwark*, was ſome time ago afflicted with a great Cold and other Diſorders, which terminated in a great Fever that ſettled in his Head and Eyes, which cauſed Blindneſs, *&c.* and rendered him almoſt incapable of Buſineſs; and having applied to ſeveral Doctors for a good while with great Coſt, and finding little or no Relief, at laſt being adviſed to make uſe of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, and on taking three Papers, it has brought away and cured all the Diſorders.

Thomas Green.

N° VI.

ANNE James, Widow, and Sticker of Pins, in *Coach-yard*, near St. *Mary Magdalen*'s Church, *Southwark*, having been for many Years afflicted with a great watery Humour in the Body and Head, which ſettling in her Eyes, being not able to ſee for near twenty Years at Times; but on taking the Snuff am entirely cured of the Diſorders.

Anne James.

N° VII.

MRS. *Mary Powell*, near the *Angel*, againſt *Swan-alley*, the Corner of the *Rope-walk* in *Goſwell-ſtreet*, was very much afflicted with a Complication of Ailments, and was ſometimes out of her Senſes, *&c.* had a Dropſy in the Head, and Nervous Diſorders, which render'd her incapable of Buſineſs for theſe laſt three Years, and did apply to a great many for Relief, but found none; but on taking two or three Papers of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, I find myſelf freed from all thoſe Ailments; and deſire this very great Cure may be made as public as you can, as I believe it will cure moſt Ailments incident to human Nature.

Mary Powell.

N° VIII.

Charles-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, June 1.

SIR,

I Having been very bad for many Years with a Complication of Ailments, inſomuch that for ſeveral Months in the Year I had no Uſe of my Limbs, eſpecially my Head and Shoulders, not being able to raiſe my Head from my Pillow without being lifted up, I have tried an innumerable Number of Medicines, and was recommended to the Hoſpital, and could find but

but little or no Relief; but, as Providence would have it, a Brother Porter having a Bill of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, and being ſtrongly recommended, I took two Papers of that moſt noble Medicine; the ſame Night it operated through my Head, and Urine, that I found a ſurprizing Relief, the foul Matter which dropt from my Noſe was infectious to look at; my Urine was full of a cloudy and bloody Naſtineſs. About eight Days after I took the ſecond Paper, and in about twelve Hours after it brought a large Worm out of my Noſe, and threw me into a Sweat, that took a Pain from my Side, which I ſcarcely ever was without; and I may truly ſay, in the Preſence of God and Man, that I am perfectly well, finding myſelf to be, as my natural Species uſed to be, having an exceeding good Stomach; and this I am ready to teſtify. I hope by making this public to the World, they may participate of great Benefits which they may receive in Cures.

Robert Pealing.

N° IX.

To the WORLD.

I Was become ſo very bad by great Length of Time, near twenty Years, as to be render'd incapable of Buſineſs; and was almoſt uſeleſs in the World, being miſerably afflicted in

in Body and Mind; I was thought to have had the greateſt Polypus in the Noſe as ever was in any Man; likewiſe Deafneſs and Loſs of Memory, and almoſt all Things valuable, having many other Diſorders for a great many Years, and ſought for Relief all that Time, and could not find any; but hearing that the Snuff was likely to cure or help in ſo dreadful a Caſe, I applied, and was very ſoon and very agreeably ſurprized at the great and fine Operation, which would ſeem incredible, was I to mention one Quarter of it; but, to be ſhort, I am cured of every Ailment; and any body may, if they pleaſe, ſee me, for their Satisfaction, that they may believe, as I do, that it is the very greateſt and fineſt Medicine ever heard of, or I ſuppoſe ever will. All theſe Diſorders were carried and drawn away by or with about Six Papers of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*.

Jonathan Blanay.

He keeps a Stocking Shop againſt the Church, *Lambeth*,

The Public are deſired PARTICULARLY *to take Notice*,

That ſeveral eminent Phyſicians, Surgeons, *&c.* have been, during the Courſe of the Operation, to examine Mr. *Blanay*, and found the Contents of the above Advertiſement to be ſtrictly true.

N° X.

To Mr. MAJOR.

SIR,

ON or about the 3d of *April* laſt, then in *Jamaica*, I was Sun-ſtruck in the Morning at Sun-riſe, that threw me into a violent Fever, which continued for fourteen Days, with very little Intermiſſion; at the End of which Time I was taken with Sore Eyes for ſeven or eight Days; after that, I found I had loſt the Sight of one Eye, and a violent Pain had ſettled in my Neck, which continued till I arrived in *England*, and was ſo bad that I could not turn my Head to my Shoulder. A little while after I arrived in *England* I applied to Dr. *Ward*, who told me he could do me no Service, for that I had got a Cataract in my Eye, and adviſed me not to tamper with it: Not being ſatisfied, and hearing of the Snuff, was willing to try it; upon my taking the firſt Paper, which I took over Night, in leſs than four Hours it operated by Vomiting, and in eight Hours it ſweated me powerfully: In the Morning it occaſioned great Diſcharge, by the Mouth and Noſe, of great Quantities of foul Matter, which eaſed me, and had not the leaſt Strain in all the Operations: The third Day I found, to my great Surprize, my Hearing was better than I had ever before, and the Pain was taken away, and my Eye, which

I had loſt the Sight of, began to recover a little, which encouraged me to take a ſecond Paper; upon the taking of it, I ſtill found my Sight encreaſed, likewiſe my Appetite, which was depraved before; and upon taking the third Paper, I found I could ſee to read, which I could not do ſince I was blind with it. I will never go to Sea, or be without it. I have given it to ſome of my Acquaintance, who have received great Benefit by it, not only for the Head, but their Sight and Hearing. I deſire you would make this as public as you can, for the Benefit of Mankind. I am, Sir,

Your very humble Servant,

Nov. 28, 1749. JAMES COLLINGWOOD,
Commander of the Ship Cæſar,
in the Jamaica *Trade.*

In *Auguſt*, he arrived in *London*, perfectly cured, and in good Health.

N° XI.

Mr. SMITH,

For the Good of the Public.

I *William White*, Cook, in *Red-lion-ſtreet*, *Spital-fields*, having taken your Snuff, by one Paper, and by the Bleſſing of God, it has helped me to my Hearing again, which before was

was entirely loſt; and it hath operated and cleanſed me in a ſurpriſing Manner, and I think myſelf quite well; whereby I take it to be my Duty to declare it for the Good of others,

I am,

Your humble Servant,

WILLIAM WHITE.

This I had a Deſign to publiſh at my own Coſt. *Dec.* 25, 1750.

N° XII.

SIR,

HAving received greater Relief and Benefit by your *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, than I ever did or could expect, it being ſo great, it engages me to a Duty I think incumbent on me to make a Declaration to all People afflicted with the terrible Diſorder an Aſthma, as I was for a long Time, and could get no Relief, and was at laſt become ſo bad, I did not expect but it would put an end to my Life in a ſhort Time, having my Breaſt, *&c.* much ſwelled, and Breath become ſo ſhort, did not expect it would hold me long, but thank God I am now entirely cured, by taking four Papers of the Fifteen-penny *Medicinal Snuff*. It operated ſeveral Ways, I believe, by Urine and Stool

Stool a little, but it diſcharged a great Quantity of foul Matter at the Noſe, and ſome Blood.

I am,

Your moſt humble Servant,

Dec. 27, 1750. JOHN GANE.

Lamb-ſtreet, Spital-fields.

N° XIII.

MR. *William Stoakes*, Baker, the Corner of *Hogſdon-ſquare*, next the *London-Prentice*, having about two Years ago received a Blow, which he ſuppoſes cauſed and brought on him a continual inward Diſorder, attended with great Pain, *&c.* which prevented him diſcharging his Buſineſs as uſual, after having ſtrove much for Relief, could find none, before he made uſe of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, which, on taking it, occaſioned a great Diſcharge of foul Matter ſeveral Ways, and hath moved and carried off his Pains and Diſorders, and is now able to follow his Buſineſs. He deſires this to be advertiſed.

N° XIV.

Nicholas Maſon, at N° 5, in *High-ſtreet*, *Coverlids-fields*, having been afflicted with a great Cough, for about four Years, and at laſt I think it came to be as great an Aſthma

on

on the Lungs as could be, I was forced to reſign my Employment, which was a great Misfortune, and I applied to and got many Medicines to no Purpoſe; but on taking one Fifteenpenny Paper of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, it gave me immediate Relief, and on taking of about ſix Papers in the whole, it hath wrought a Cure which was not expected by any, for I was brought exceeding low. It worked ſundry Ways, and brought away ſuch Abundance of foul Matter at the Noſe, can hardly be credited, therefore ſhall not ſay it, being too offenſive, as it was then. I deſire, for the Good of others, that you will make this public in the News Papers, and Book, and you will oblige

Your moſt humble Servant,

Jan. 4, 1750. NICHOLAS MASON.

N° XV.

PHillis Wood, Daughter of Mr. *John Wood*, of *Roſe-court*, *Spital-fields*, was taken with a great Pain in her Stomach, and in about fourteen Days after that a violent Fever enſued, and Lightheadedneſs came on, ſo as to be out of her Senſes; the Father then got three Pinches of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff* up her Noſe, by Art and Force, which ſoon revived his Daughter, and made her ſneeze; ſoon after ſhe fell into a hearty Sleep, and on the Waking was revived, and was briſk and lively, and was very

very ſenſible, and aſked many Queſtions, and what they had been doing to her, and what they had given her: They ſaid Snuff; which ſhe was ſurpriſed at, and ſaid ſhe knew nothing of the Matter. The Fever went off, and on taking as much more, ſhe became quite well of the aforeſaid Complaints the ſecond and third Day. We the Father and Daughter deſire this may be made as publick as can be. Witneſs our Hands,

Dec. 31, 1750. PHYLLIS WOOD,
JOHN WOOD.

Witneſs, *Ben. Smith.*

No. XVI.

EAſter Monday or *Tueſday* laſt I was taken with a great Itching on the Ancle of one Leg, which I rubbed or ſcratched a little; it ſwelled, and it ſoon became a great Swelling, and many Breakings-out and Sores came; and after doing many things, applied to a Surgeon, who ſaid it was a rank Itch, and would turn to a Leproſy: I was perſuaded to apply to the Infirmary; which I did, and was under their Cure for Four Months; but I grew worſe, and a Mortification ſeemed to approach very faſt; which I did expect, for the Leg was become very black and deadiſh, and ſeveral Holes in it; and not being able to ſtand on it, or bear it on the Ground, I was at laſt perſuaded to take of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, which

ſoon cauſed a very great Flow of Matter from the inward Part; it came away at the Mouth and Noſe to a great Degree, too bad, and I think too much in the Whole to be mentioned, for fear I ſhould not be believed, for I cannot think any could, unleſs they took it in ſuch a Condition as I was in, or were to ſee the Operation, or unleſs there were added many Witneſſes, which there may be to my Cure; you may have as many as you will, but I ſhall only ſet down a few. It likewiſe worked a little downward, and much by Urine and Sweating, without the leaſt Trouble, or any Cold caught, nor did I alter my Diet, for all the great Operation. None need take much Care of themſelves, for I did only follow Directions, which were to take Two, ſometimes Three Pinches of the Powder as Snuff, every Morning for about a Month, which carried off all the Complaints; before this I was confined to my Bed, being not able to walk or ſtand, but now am recovered and well. As witneſs our Hands

MARY JOLLEY,
THO. JOLLEY, ſen.
LUCY BALE,
THO. JOLLEY, jun.
MARY GREEN,
BENJ. SMITH.

Great Buckle-ſtreet,
Goodmans-fields,
Feb. 11. 1750.

No. XVII.

ANNE HIBBARD, in *Half-moon-Alley*, *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, Widow, maketh Oath, That ſhe had the Rheumatiſm Six or Seven Years, which terminated in a violent gouty Pain, a Swelling in the Calf of the Leg, and another in the Thigh, as big as a Hen's Egg, and very hard, and was at the ſame time afflicted with ſore Eyes; and for this Complication of Diſtempers was adviſed to go to the *Bath*; but not being able to ſupport the Charge, was adviſed of, and had Recourſe to the taking the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*, Three Papers whereof utterly eradicated the Diſtempers, and effected a Cure.

ANNE HIBBARD, Widow of Mr. *Hibbard*, late of *Primroſe-ſtreet*, Surgeon.

Sworn, *&c.* at *Guildhall*, *London*, 6 *Nov.* 1750.

F. COKAYNE, Mayor.

No. XVIII.

MR. JOHN SNOWDEN, Uſher and Writer to Schools, lives in *Croſs-Key-Court*, in *Grubſtreet*, is cured of delirious Diſorders, which had prevented him from following his Buſineſs a long time, by taking Three Papers of the *Royal Patent Snuff*.

No. XIX.

MR. JOHN RUMBALL, Victualler, at the *London 'Prentice*, the Corner of *Hoxton-ſquare*, was afflicted with great Noiſe in the Head, and Pains in the Shoulders and Arms, *&c.* for Three Years, is cured by taking Three or Four Papers of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*.

No. XX.

MRS. ELIZABETH Wife of *Richard Brice*, Maſter-Bricklayer, againſt *Grigg's Buildings*, *Catharine-wheel Alley*, *Whitechapel*, was taken about Three Months ago with a violent Cough, Ague, and Fever, which cauſed her to be delirious; but on taking one Paper of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff* was much better; and on taking the Second, was entirely cured.

No. XXI.

MR. JOSEPH JEWLER, Weaver, in *Cateſtreet*, *Spital-Fields*, is cured of a Rheumatiſm in the Hand and Arm, of Three Years Standing, which had hindered him from following Buſineſs, by taking Two Papers of the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff*.

No. XXII.

The Affidavit of Frances Kendrey.

FRANCES KENDREY, Widow of *Henry Kendrey*, Maſter-Taylor, near the *Cheſhire-Cheeſe*, in *Spitalfields* Market, maketh Oath, That ſhe was taken ſick with a violent Fever, about Three or Four Months ago, when a Perſon preſented me with ſome Papers of the medicinal *Snuff*, and, on taking One or Two Papers, the Fever left me. I was alſo afflicted with what they call a Dry Cancer in my Breaſt, for Seven or Eight Years, and a continual Pain within me near that Breaſt, and a violent Headach, which Two or Three Papers more entirely carried off; which I thank God for, and am ready to declare it to every-body.

FRANCES KENDREY.

Sworn at Grocers-Hall, London, before

ROBERT LADBROKE.

No. XXIII.

The Affidavit of John Stephens.

MR. JOHN STEPHENS, of *Swanage*, near *Pool* in *Dorſetſhire*, maketh Oath, That he was at *Winyeau* in *South Carolina*, on a Voyage, where he catched a violent Fever, and ſailed for *England* with it on me, which

laſted all the while, being about Six or Seven Weeks: It ſettled in my Legs, which were ſwelled very big; and, being in ſuch a Condition, thought myſelf in great Danger; but my Merchant ſaid, Don't be concerned, for he could give me, and did then, Two or Three little Papers of the medicinal *Snuff*: I ſnuffed up one Paper, and in a few Hours I found myſelf much better; and, in a Day or Two, I was greatly recovered; in taking the Remainder the Swelling went quite away, and I became very well, Thanks be to God, and my Friend for Advice. I have been very uneaſy that it has not been made publick ſooner; and now deſire it may, for the Benefit of Mankind, believing it to be good for ſuch Diſtempers, as it will cleanſe the Blood.

JOHN STEPHENS.

Pool, Dorſetſhire.
Surry, ſworn before
WILLIAM HAMMOND.

No. XXIV.

The Affidavit of Margaret Greenfield.

MARGARET GREENFIELD, Widow, at Mrs. *Hinde*'s, *Glaſs-houſe-Yard, Red-Maid-Lane*, maketh Oath, That I have been afflicted with a very great Numbneſs, Heavineſs, and Deadneſs in my Head, upwards of Ten Years, which ſometimes almoſt deprived me

me of my Senſes. This cauſed a hot Humour on one Side of my Face, and ſwelled it, and became large, ſomething like a Wen. The Heat, and with that, at laſt deprived me of my Sight; and, as I had laboured under it for Six Months, did expect I ſhould remain blind. Before this, I was in St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital, but had no Relief there, and now was in a ſad Condition, and was perſuaded to try the medicinal *Snuff*, which I did, and, in a few Minutes, found myſelf better, and in half a Day came to my Sight. The firſt Paper took away the Numbneſs, Heavineſs, and Deadneſs, and ſettled me in my Memory. I have taken ſeveral Papers ſince, which hath leſſened the hard Swelling or Wen, which before grew bigger. All this, and more, I am ready to declare to every-body; and believe the Snuff to be one of the greateſt Bleſſings God Almighty hath diſcovered to Man; for by that, and the Bleſſing of God, I may now be deemed well, and pray that this may be publiſhed for the general Good.

MARGARET GREENFIELD.

Sworn Nov. 22. 1748.
before me

NATHANIEL DUKENFIELD.

No. XXV.

The Affidavit of Sufanna Hills.

SUSANNA HILLS, Widow, next Door but one to the *Two-Brewers*, in *Windford-ſtreet, Spital Fields*, maketh Oath, She hath been much afflicted, for a long time, with a great Diſorder and Pains in the Head, not finding any Relief; which cauſed her to try another Experiment, by heating the Cheek with very hot Bricks, which drew a Humour to that Place, and broke, and became a running Ulcer for a great while, but was ſtill in the ſame Condition in the Head; but, on taking the Snuff, it drew away the Humours at the Noſe, and the Cheek healed up, and all Ailments went off, and I became well. Firſt, I return God Thanks, and am deſirous to declare this for the Benefit of the World.

SUSANNA HILLS.

Sworn before me

THOMAS QUARRILL.

No. XXVI.

The Affidavit of Zipporah Silva.

ZIPPORAH SILVA, Wife of *Iſaac Silva*, Maſter-Taylor; ſhe, a Hoop-petticoat-maker in *Shoe-maker-Row, Duke's-Place*, by *Aldgate*; maketh Oath, That ſhe had great Diſ-

Diſorders and Pains, and Ague in the Head for many Years, ſuch as had ſeveral times deprived her of Labour, and almoſt her Senſes. She was a Patient in St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital, but could not find any Cure; at laſt, on taking the Snuff, ſhe found Relief the firſt Day; ſhe took Four Papers in all, Three, Four, or Five Days Diſtance one from the other. The Four Papers have cured me, praiſed be God for it; for I was terribly afflicted, but now am quite well.

ZIPPORAH SILVA.

Sworn before me

THO. QUARRILL.

No. XXVII.

Mr. *Samuel Major*,

SIR,

IN regard to the mighty Virtue of your Snuff, I ſend you this with abundance of Thanks, and deſire it may be publiſhed for the great Benefit of others. I had the Accident of a Blow on my Side about the Month of *January* laſt; by which, I believe, I came into a lingering, waſting Ailment, and really came to ſuch a low, deplorable Pitch, that myſelf and Acquaintance did not think I could live but few Days, and could hardly riſe out of my Chair, tho' before was a very luſty ſtrong Man. I was an Out-Patient in the *London* Infirmary, and found little or no Benefit there: At laſt was

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perſuaded to try the Snuff, which immediately began to work on me, and brought away at my Noſe and Mouth a great deal of very foul Matter, very offenſive; but I was exceeding weak, and could not bear taking it; mean while it gathered again, and ſo took it, which occaſioned it to break a Second time; but was ſo weak as to be obliged to leave it again; and it gathered a Third time; and, as I was grown ſtronger, I took it again, and broke it; and kept on taking it till I was quite well, which I return God Thanks for: So I recommend this Snuff, believing it will cure moſt People of moſt Diſtempers; for I believe it will leave the Body and Blood very clean.

From your moſt obliged Servant,

JOSEPH ANDREWS.

Shoemaker, in *Windford-ſtreet, Spital-Fields,* againſt *Caſtle-ſtreet.*

No. XXVIII.

Mr. *Major,*

SIR,

IN Praiſe of your Snuff, and regard to Man in general, I ſend you theſe Lines, to let you know I have been much afflicted with a heavy Numbneſs in my Head Ten or Eleven Years, which prevented me in my Buſineſs; as I could

I could not find any Relief, it was a great Loſs to me therein; but was adviſed to take of your Snuff, and, by taking one Paper only of it, I was cured of this Ten or Eleven Years Ailment, praiſed be the Almighty, and that ſuch a Remedy is made known to you, and to be had. I am

Your moſt obliged humble Servant,

JOHN FREWEN.

Crown-Court, Chick-Lane.

No. XXIX.

Meſſieurs *Smith* and *Major*,

ABout Three Months ago I dined with a Friend at the *King's-Arms* Tavern in *Exchange-Alley*, where I was taken with a Giddineſs and Singing in the Head, with a great Heat, and ſuch Confuſion of Ideas, that I can't better deſcribe, than by ſuppoſing that I had all the Buſineſs of the Day at one Inſtant in my Mind, and was incapacitated from ſelecting any Part thereof, in order to a regular Diſcharge of my Duty.

I think this was the firſt time of my being afflicted in this manner in ſo great a degree; and on repreſenting my Caſe to my Friend, he gave me a Pinch of the *Patent Snuff*, and, during our being together, Two Pinches more, which had no other preſent Effect except ſneezing Two or Three times.

I went

I went to Bed as uſual about Ten in the Evening, and ſlept until Three in the Morning, when I awoke with a ſtrong Inclination to puke, and threw off a large Quantity of yellowiſh glewy Choler, and without any further Uneaſineſs, laid myſelf down again and ſlept well; having been ever ſince free from the above Diſorder, do impute the Cure (under God) entirely to your Snuff; and therefore freely permit you to publiſh this for the Satisfaction of others. I am

Yours, &c.

29 Auguſt 1751.

L. D. NELME.

P. S. Be pleaſed not to mention my Name in the News-papers, becauſe, as I am in a publick Employ, the Reſort of many People may interrupt me in my Buſineſs: But any Perſon you ſend, who is earneſtly deſirous to be ſatisfy'd in the above Particulars, you may depend upon being readily obliged.

No. XXX.

Gentlemen,

I Some time ago received great Benefit from your *Medicinal Patent Snuff*; which, according to my Deſire, I ſee you was ſo good as to advertiſe; for which I am obliged; and further deſire to lay myſelf under another Obligation,

gation, for the Benefit of ſuch as deſire to ſave their Children or Friends Lives: The Caſe is this, I have a Child, about Five Years old, was taken ill with a Fever, and lay ſo about Five Weeks; and all that Time did all we could by daily Advice and Medicines of an able Apothecary; but at laſt he and others deſired we would compoſe ourſelves, and ſubmit to God's Will—the Child was dying: But it lay in that Condition a Day or Two: In the Interim I thought of your Snuff —— through Hope and Fear I came to you; and you ſaid, you thought it too late; but we might try, by blowing out of a Quill, up the Noſtrils, about half a Pinch in all, Part in each Noſtril; which I did; and from that Minute we ſaw a little Alteration for the better; and ſo continually altering for the beſt till recovered as well as ever; and we think from that time thrives more than common: The Child took about a Fifteen-peny Paper in the Whole. I cannot deſcribe the Pleaſure received on the unexpected Recovery. For which I am, Gentlemen,

Your much obliged

Humble Servant,

JOHN GANE.

September 10, 1751.
Lamb-ſtreet, Spitalfields.

No. XXXI.

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SIR,

AS myſelf and Wife have received great Benefit by your Medicine the *Royal Patent Snuff*, and conſidering the great Misfortunes People labour under in ſuch diſtracted Pains and Diſorders in the Head, as my Wife did for a Year and Half; but on taking about Two Fifteen-peny Papers of the Snuff ſhe is entirely cured, and enjoys a better State of Health than ſhe ever did in her Life. I myſelf was much in the ſame Condition, and am cured by taking Part of the aboveſaid Two Papers. And we beg you would publiſh it; for I conſider it is a great Misfortune and Ruin to working People to be ſo prevented in their Loſs of Time, and Charge that attends; whereas we were both cured for Two Shillings and Six-pence.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours, &c.

NATHANAEL and HESTER STILES,
Weaver, near the *Roſe and Crown* in *Cock-Lane, Shoreditch.*

Sept. 12. 1751.

The under-written Gentlemen have taken of this Snuff, and found great Benefit by it.

MR. *Pickering*, Timber-Merchant, againſt *St. George's-Fields*, *Newington* Turnpike.

Mr. *Reynolds*, *New-Court*, *Cary-ſtreet*, near *Covent-Garden*.

Mr. *Rogers*, Cloth-warehouſe in *Bartholomew-Cloſe*, and many of his Acquaintance.

Mr. *Smith*, Sadler, in *Lombard-ſtreet*.

Mr. *Maſon*, Dealer in Cheeſe, *&c.* at the *Hermitage*, of many Ailments after Twelve Years Diſorder, and his Neighbours.

Meſſieurs *William* and *Benjamin Vaughan*, Brokers in *Tower-ſtreet*, have found great Benefit by this Medicine.

Mr. *Cook*, of *Mark-Lane* or *Porters Key*, deſires the Publick may be informed, that one of his Servant-Maids was cured of an Impoſthume.

Mr. *Fuller*, of *Friday-ſtreet*, or *'Change-Alley*, Broker, having experienced the Efficacy of the Medi-

Medicinal Snuff, recommends it to the Publick.

Capt. *Thomas Croſtwaite*, of *South Carolina*, the ſame; having cured him and many others of various Diſorders in the Head, Stomach, and Bowels.

William Brown, Eſq; of the ſame Place, cured of an Inflammation and Swelling in the Face, by only taking one Paper.

Mrs. *Bell*, Wife of Mr. *George Bell*, Merchant, at *Leeds* in *Yorkſhire*, acknowleges great Relief from the Medicinal Snuff.

Mrs. *Brooke*, of *Corſham* in *Wiltſhire*, a Widow Gentlewoman, is pleaſed publickly to declare the great Benefit ſhe has found in certain Indiſpoſitions, by taking of Two Papers; and has accordingly recommended it to ſeveral Ladies of her Acquaintance, who all acknowlege their entire Satisfaction.

Mr. *Macpherſon*, of the *Sun Fire-Office*, behind the *Royal-Exchange*, of great Diſorders.

Mr. *Child*, Maſter of *Sam*'s Coffee-houſe, next the *Cuſtom-houſe*, *Thames-ſtreet*, recover'd to a good Conſtitution.

The Lady of *William Taylor*, Eſq; of *Henley* on *Thames*.

Mr. *John Boggs*, Maſter-baker, *Red-maid-lane*, and ſeveral of his Acquaintance, of long-ſtanding Ailments.

Mr. *Shakeſpear*, ſen. Rope-maker, *Stepney-cauſeway*.

Mr. *Miles*, Attorney at Law, *Birchin lane*, and ſeveral of his Acquaintance,

Mr.

Mr. *Chidley*, Shoemaker, in *Great Wild-ſtreet*, *Clare-market*.

Mr. *Wright*, Coach-maker, *Clare-market*.

Mrs. *Elizabeth Smith*, at Madam *Kent*'s, *Thetcham*, *Berks*.

Capt. *Gainsford*, at *New-crane*.

From theſe ſeveral Particulars it is ſufficiently apparent, that, the *Royal Patent Medicinal Snuff* is a real Specific, without any dangerous or noxious Qualities, and operates in the happieſt Manner imaginable, in all Caſes where the Diſeaſe is cauſed by Obſtructions, which is the Baſis of moſt Diſorders in the human Frame.

THIS

Excellent SPECIFIC

IS SOLD BY

Samuel Major, next the *King's-Head*, within *Biſhopſgate*, *London*.

At Mrs. *Peake*'s, at the Golden Fan behind the *Royal Exchange*.

Mr. *Bowen*'s, at the *Exchange* Gates.

Mr. *Pitt*'s, *Jamaica* Coffee-houſe, *St. Michael's-Alley*, *Cornhill*.

Mr. *Richards*'s, *Carolina* Coffee-houſe, *Birchin-Lane.*

Mr. *Child*'s, *Sam*'s Coffee-houſe, *Thames-ſtreet.*

Mr. *Say*'s, Printer, in *Newgate-ſtreet.*

Mr. *Aſhley*'s, Punch-houſe, *Ludgate-hill.*

Mr. *Owen*'s, Bookſeller, *Temple-bar.*

Mr. *Trevor*'s, Diſtiller, at the *Cock* in *Catharine-ſtreet*, in the *Strand.*

Mr. *Littleton*'s Medicinal Warehouſe, in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, and at

His Shop, the Corner of the *Greyhound-Inn*, *Southwark.*

Old Slaughter's Coffee-houſe, *St. Martin's-Lane.*

Mrs. *Rogers*'s, *Oliver*'s Coffee-houſe, *Weſtminſter-hall* Gate.

Waghorn's Coffee-houſe, *Court of Requeſts*, *Weſtminſter.*

Mr. *Cambell*'s, Grocer, againſt *St. James's-ſtreet*, *Piccadilly.*

At Doctor *Woodward*'s, the *King's-Arms*, near the End of *Half-moon-ſtreet*, *Piccadilly.*

Mr. *Jones*'s, Grocer, *Silver-ſtreet*, *Golden-ſquare.*

Mr. *Wyatt*'s, Copper-plate Printer, the End of *Long-Acre*, near *Drury-Lane.*

Mr. *Thorn*'s, Grocer, at the *Tea-Caniſter*, againſt the *Crown*, *St. Giles's Pound.*

Mrs. *Croſbey*'s, Haberdaſher, in *Orange-ſtreet*, *Red-Lion-ſquare.*

Mr. *King*'s, Tallow-Chandler, *Whitecroſs-ſtreet*, near St. *Luke*'s Church.

Mr.

Mr. *Charles Waller*, Waiter at *Lloyd*'s Coffee-Houſe, *Lombard-ſtreet*.

Mr. *Corp*, Shoemaker againſt *Little-Britain*, in *Alderſgate-ſtreet*.

Mr. *Lewis*, Jeweller, at the *King*'s *Head* againſt *Hatton-Garden*, *Holbourn*.

Mrs. *Sweatman*, Pewterer, at the *Pewter-Platter*, *Pye-Corner*, near *Weſt-Smithfield*.

Mr. *Jones*, Grocer, the Corner of *Kingſland-Road*, near *Shoreditch* Church.

Mr. *Gregory*'s, Exchange-broker, *Wapping-new-ſtairs*.

Mr. *Robinſon*'s, Schoolmaſter, in Sir *William Warren*'s *Square*, ditto.

Mr. *Eaton*'s, Carver, againſt the *Riſing Sun* at *Poplar*.

Mr. *James Rules*'s, Shopkeeper, next the *White-Horſe*, *Bow*.

Mr. *Newman*'s, Linendraper, at the *Seven Stars*, *St. Margaret's-hill*, *Southwark*.

Mr. *Taylor*'s Medicinal Warehouſe, near the King's Yard, *Deptford*.

Mr. *Gent*'s, *Church-ſtreet*, *Greenwich*.

Mr. *Fiſher*'s, Carpenter, in the Market-place, *Woolwich*.

Mr. *Scott*'s, Cutler, next the *Bull-head*, *Dartford*.

Mr. *Fairhall*'s, Shopkeeper, next the College-gate, *Rocheſter*.

Mr. *Diplock*'s, *Seaford*, *Suſſex*.

Mr. *Backſhell*'s, *Broadwater*, *Suſſex*.

Mr. *Gildon*'s Toyſhop, near the *George*, *Twickenham*.

Mrs. *Croſland's*, Shopkeeper, *China-row*, *Chelſea*.
Mrs. *Harding*'s, Linendraper at *Kenſington*.
Mr. *Poole*'s, againſt the Hand and Flower, *Brentford*.
Mr. *Rawlins*'s, near the Corn-market, *Marlborough*.
Mr. *Roſs*'s, Shopkeeper, in the Market-place, *Bath*.
Mrs. *Sarah Bright*'s, Milliner, in *Strafford* Town, *Staffordſhire*.
Mr. *Jackſon*'s, at *Cold-Coats*, near *Clapham*, *Yorkſhire*.
Mr. *Thomas Aris*, Printer, in *Highſtreet*, *Birmingham*.
Mr. *William Pear*'s, Ironmonger, on *Highbridge*, *Lincoln*.
Mr. *Cann*'s, Shopkeeper, *Waltham-Croſs*.
Mrs. *Joyce*'s, next the *Black Boy*, *Chelmsford*.
Mrs. *Stephenſon*'s, a Chandler's Shop, near *St. George*'s *Fields*.
Mr. *Blaney*'s Stocking Shop, againſt the Church, *Lambeth*.
Meſſ. *Curtis* and *Pope*'s Toy Shop, near the End of the New Bridge, *Lambeth*.

P. S. We have an Ingredient, which we put into the ſame Snuff, which will ſtop or help to ſtop a Looſeneſs, and at the ſame Time will perform the other Cures. It muſt only be taken one Pinch a Day, Day by Day: One Half-crown Paper generally effects the Cure. Muſt aſk for the Binding Snuff.—To diſtinguiſh it there is a red Letter B on it.

Since the printing off the foregoing Sheets, we have received the Two following Letters; which, by particular Deſire of the Patients relieved, we give a Place here.

No. XXXII.

Mr. MAJOR,

I Have a Deſire to inform you and the World, in order to ſerve Rich and Poor, that I have, for about a Year and Half, been very much afflicted with Diſorders in the Head, next to a Lunacy. I cannot here inform you of the bad Conſequences: People may imagine they were very bad. But that is not all: I had other Ailments, and was deprived of Labour, and all Happineſs; and, when a little ſenſible, weary of Life: But, on taking your *Medicinal Snuff*, the Alteration it ſoon gave me was ſo reviving and great, paſt my deſcribing. Then I proceeded and took about or near Four Papers of the Fifteen-penny Snuff, which have cured and cleanſed me thoroughly; which I ſhould be glad you would publiſh: And, to teſtify the Truth, I have hereunto ſet my Hand.

MARY TAYLOR,

Sept. 16. 1751.

Seller of China, and lives at Mrs. Padgett's, *next Door to* Bell-yard, *in* Old Mountague-ſtreet, Spital-fields.

No. XXXIII.

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To Mr. MAJOR.

SIR,

AS we think, in Juſtice to you, and to all our Fellow-creatures, we ſhould publiſh the Bleſſing of a fine Cure performed by your *Patent Snuff*; ſuch as we ſhall praiſe, and always ſpeak of with great Regard. My Wife was terribly afflicted, for a long time, with great Diſorders, and Ague and Fever in the Head, *&c.* and no Help could be found, till applying to your *Snuff*, and ſhe ſoon found fine Relief; and, on taking only Two Fifteen-penny Papers, is intirely cured: And it has given her a State of perfect Health. My Maid-Servant has had Sore Eyes, and Head-ach, a great while, by having had the Small-pox; and, by taking about Two Pinches, is finely relieved; and doubt not of a Cure by taking a little more. I am

Your moſt obliged,

Sept. 16. 1751.

HENRY PORTER,
At the Bible, *in* Red-lion-court, *againſt the* White-hart Inn, *in the* Borough, Southwark.

FINIS.